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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated May 4, 2005, be extended one month from August 4, 2005, to September 6, 2005 (September 4 being a Sunday and September 5 a holiday).

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$120.00 for the onemonth extension fee; this request is submitted in triplicate. Order No. 05-0340.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

Responsive action has been taken by filing an Amendment simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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